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# City gets one more COVID Testing Lab

## DC opens Lab set up by CSIR-CFTRI at Govt. Ayurveda Hi-tech Panchakarma Hospital on KRS Road

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (PM&KS)- The new CSIR-CFTRI COVID Testing Laboratory, which has been set up at the Government Ayurveda Hi-tech Panchakarma Hospital at Brindavan Extension on KRS Road was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the Lab, the fifth one in Mysuru District, the DC said that there was a need for a COVID Testing Lab locally and added that the new Lab would be helpful to test the samples and give the reports at the earliest as it would help in preventing the increasing COVID-related deaths in the district.

Meanwhile, Dr. Prakash M. Halami, Chief Scientist and Head of Microbiology and Fermentation Technology, who is also the Co-ordinator of CSIR-CFTRI COVID Testing Laboratory, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the Lab functions from 10 am to 3 pm and could test 100-200 samples per day.

Pointing out that only five technicians are working at present in this Lab which is set up at a cost of Rs. 1 crore, Dr. Prakash said that more technicians have been sought from the District Administration so that the Lab could function for more hours and test 500-600 samples per day.

Stating that the samples are sent from the District Administration through the District Health Officer's Office, Dr. Prakash said that sample tests are RT PCR-based for accurate results and added that the RT PCR Machine could process 96 samples at once.

(See LAB on page 7)

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## Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

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| Positive cases yesterday | : | 455 |
| Total positive cases | : | 7,311 |
| Discharges yesterday | : | 461 |
| Total discharges | : | 3,208 |
| Deaths yesterday | : | 12 |
| Total deaths | : | 235 |
| Total active cases | : | 3,868 |

# Kodagu receives 272 percent more rainfall in just 7 days

Kushalnagar, Aug. 10 (Akshay & BCT)- Kodagu received 579 mm rainfall in seven days between Aug. 3 and Aug. 9 as against a normal rainfall of 156 mm. According to Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), this is the highest rainfall in Karnataka.

With 579 mm rains, the district has received 272 percent more rainfall in just seven days, says KSNDMC data.

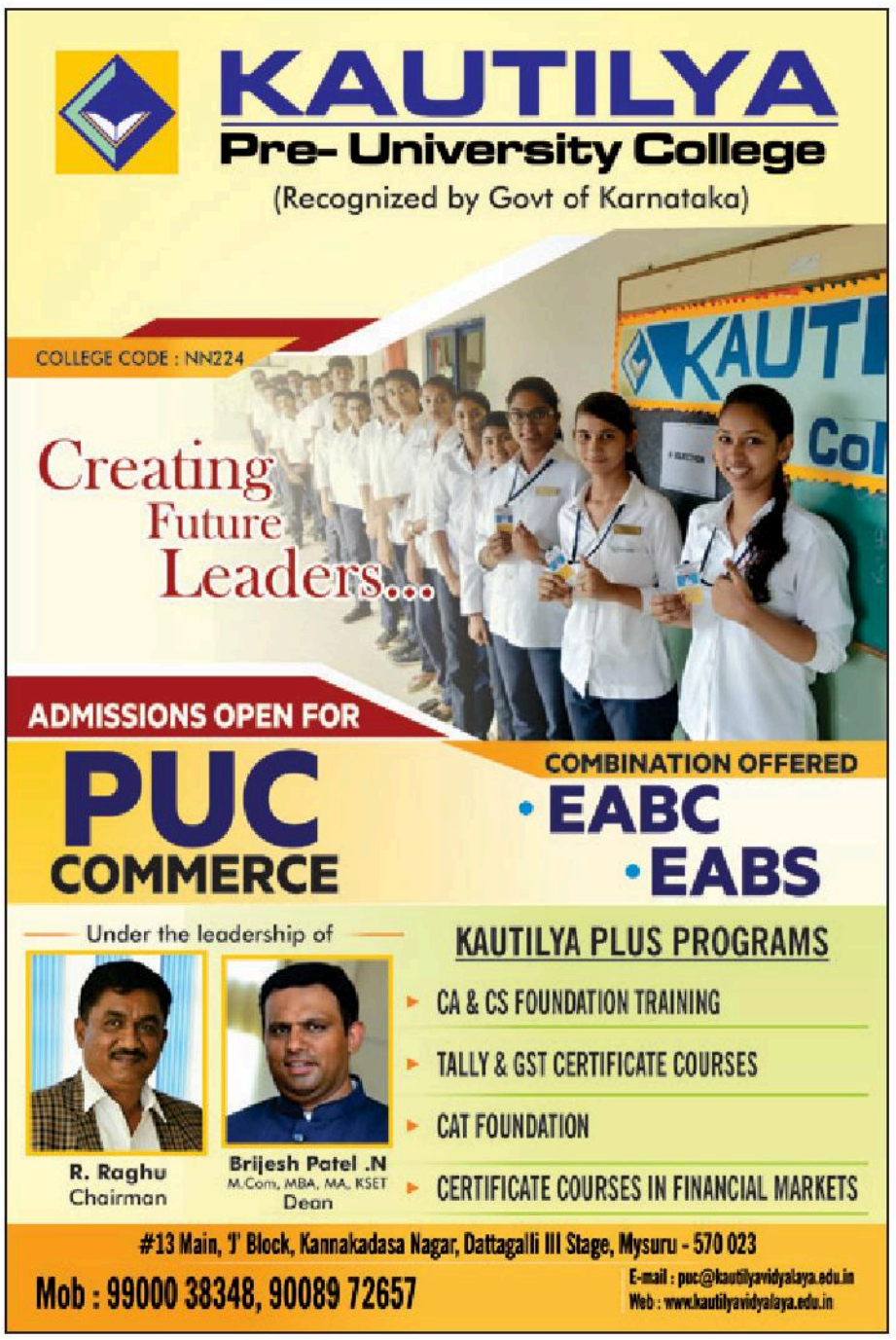
During the same period, Madikeri Taluk received 693 mm while the normal rainfall is 219 mm, Somwarpet Taluk received 442 mm as against a normal rainfall of 127 mm and Virajpet Taluk received 562 mm from Aug. 3 to Aug. 9 as against a normal rainfall of 128 mm.

Kodagu received 235 mm, the highest rainfall in India on a single day on Aug. 7 (Friday). According to India Meteorological Department (IMD), the district received 235 mm rains along with Mahabaleshwar and Matheran in Maharashtra.

Bhagamandala in Madikeri Taluk received 784 mm between Aug. 3 and Aug. 9 as against a normal rainfall of 341 mm. On Aug. 7, Bhagamandala received 388 mm on a single day. Kutta in South Kodagu received 389.5 mm rainfall in a single day on Aug. 6. From January 2020 till yesterday (Aug. 9), Kodagu has received 1,652 mm rainfall.

The district has been witnessing unusual rainfall patterns since the last three years and this is due to global warming.

(See KODAGU on page 7)



# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Monday 10th August 2020


## Ooty Road JSS College rated Gold in QS I-GAUGE

Mysuru, Aug. 10- JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, Mysuru, has been awarded Gold rating by QS I-GAUGE.

An autonomous College affiliated to University of Mysore (UoM), JSS College has been re-accredited by NAAC with A Grade (CGPA: 3.21) in 4th cycle and celebrated Golden Jubilee in 2016.

The College has been recognised by UGC as College with Potential for Excellence and runs BVoc and MVoc in Food Processing and Engineering & Software Development and Advanced Diploma in Animation under UGC Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra, BiSEP & Karnataka Kaushalya Kendra sanctioned by Government of Karnataka.

Further, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India, has recognised this College to run Unnat Bharath Abhiyan programme.

There are 126 UG & 67 PG teachers and 2,250 UG, 1,043 PG & 24 Ph.D students in the College. It offers 70 different programmes — 9 Ph.D, 14 PG, 6 UG with 21 combinations, 12 Career Oriented Courses and 7 PG Diploma courses — and has state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities for the holistic education.

The College underwent an assessment by QS I-GAUGE (Quacquarelli Symonds) through rigorous and independent data collection and analysis against performance metrics as set out in the methodology.

QS I-GAUGE is a brand incorporated in India as an independent private sector initiative specialised in rating Colleges and Universities. It brings together the global expertise, experience and reputation of UK-based (QS) Quacquarelli Symonds, along with deep local knowledge of luminaries from Indian higher education, according to a press release from Dr H.C. Honnappa, Principal, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to give some respite to stressed companies through a debt restructuring scheme is a timely response to distress in a difficult situation. The central bank feels that the economy would worsen and shrink substantially in the months ahead, as it has foreseen before. It has offered a measure which would give some relief to the corporate sector which has been affected badly by the COVID-induced slowdown. It proposes to give a one-time credit restructuring facility to affected companies so that they get an opportunity to weather the present storm without suffering a credit downgrade. Governor Shaktikanta Das has rightly said that promoters who have a good track record but have seen their businesses plummeting for no fault of theirs should be given an opportunity to survive.***

***The RBI also rightly decided to keep the policy rates unchanged as there is "extreme uncertainty" about the economy and the inflation outlook. The central bank has noted that while the economy is very stressed and there is the need to support its recovery, its primary responsibility is to keep inflation in check. There are uncomfortable signals on the inflation front and so it decided against any further easing of the policy rates now. Lower interest rates have not seen any increase in investment demand till now and the situation may not change much in the near future. But the apex bank has also expressed its readiness to change the policy stance once the inflation threat recedes.***

*— In Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Man solves six Rubik's cubes underwater, creates record

Chennai: An 25-year-old man broke a Guinness World Record when he solved six Rubik's cubes in 2.17 minutes while completely submerged underwater.

Illayaram Sekar, took on the Guinness Record for most Rubik's cubes solved underwater in a single breath, which was previously set in 2014 by U.S. speed-cuber Anthony Brooks when he finished five cubes before coming up for air. Sekar topped Brooks' record by one cube, solving six of the puzzles in his 2.17 minutes under the surface of the water.

"I am currently working in a school at Chennai. I want to inspire my students to do more. Pandemic will come and go, but our mind and spirit should reach a higher level to face anything in life," he said.

### Bride's wedding dress mocked for odd flower placement

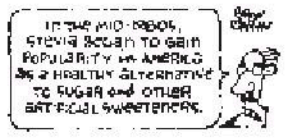
London: A woman's wedding dress has been brutally mocked online, with some people saying it looks like the bride-to-be has a 'wedgie'. A picture of the wedding dress was shared to the Facebook group That's It, I'm Wedding Shaming and it divided opinions.

In the snap, the woman was standing with her back towards the camera to reveal some of its intricate details. She chose a fitted corset to cinch in her waist with roses on the shoulder straps, and a ruched skirt to accentuate her curvy figure. But what a lot of people noticed was that a few of the roses were in an odd place.

Since being posted it has received over 1,100 likes and hundreds of comments.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What is Stevia?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## Hindustan College announces 'COVID Warrior Ward Scheme'

Mysuru, Aug. 10- Hindustan First Grade College (HFGC), J.P. Nagar, affiliated to University of Mysore, offers courses in B.Com, BCA, B.Sc Fashion Designing and BBA Aviation Management with International Air Transport Association (IATA) Certification.

The Hindustan Group of Institutions has announced a unique All India 'Adopt a COVID Warrior Ward Scheme.' Under this scheme, selected wards of COVID Warriors who have lost their lives protecting our countrymen in the pandemic will be given complete tuition fee waiver in the discipline of their choice, having met the basic laid down norms.

This scheme will cover all the expenses of the student including boarding and lodging, keeping in line with its Founder-Chairman Dr. K.C.G. Verghese's philosophy of unflinching solidarity with COVID warriors who give their lives in the service of our country. The scholarship will cover only for the prescribed period of course.

HFGC has also introduced a 'COVID Frontline Warriors Scholarship Scheme' for the wards of Doctors, Healthcare Professionals, Government and Service Personnel who have rendered their services for COVID. It will cover all the expenses of the student including boarding and lodging for the prescribed period.

The College has instituted Dr.KCG Verghese scholarship under three categories:

**1.** Merit Scholarship will be provided to students who have scored 70% and above in the PUC/+2 examination.

**2.** Merit cum Means Scholarship to meritorious students who are economically weak/ physically challenged/ children of Exservicemen and those serving in defence.

**3.** Sports and Cultural Scholarship to students with outstanding performance in sports and cultural activities at State and national level.

Also 100% College Fee is waived for those who have scored 95% and above in the PUC/+2 examination. For details, visit: *www.hindustancollege.in*

For admission, contact Mob: 94823-34943 or 89714-22338 or 70222-56463, according to a press release from Dr. C.J. Priya, Principal, Hindustan First Grade College, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

## Really...?

- ***Wearing headphones for just an hour will increase the bacteria in your ear by 700 times.***
- ***Camels can drink 94 litres of water in less than 3 minutes.***
- ***There are over 7,000 different types of apples.***
- ***Ants can lift 50 times their own weight.***
- ***The pound key (#) on the Keyboard / Keypad is called an octothorpe.***
- ***Octopus have 3 hearts.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *Count 1 to 10.*
***Student:*** *1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10.*
***Teacher:*** *Where is 6, you didn't count it.*
***Student:*** *Today in the morning news, I heard that '6' died in a road accident !?*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 74.96 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 97.97 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.41 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 88.40 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Role of public in controlling the deadly COVID-19

Sir,

Apropos to the views of K.R. Jayaprakash Rao on COVID-19 surge in this column on July 28, we are aware that this deadly disease is spreading across the country since March 2020. Of late, it is observed that in spite of Government rules and regulations, the general public are not taking necessary precautions to control the spread of the virus.

I am of the opinion that it is our moral responsibility to wear the mask compulsorily for our own safety but the people are not serious about the outcome of this epidemic disease.

Generally, it is noticed in many places like small canteens and hotels people are gathering without mask and this may lead for spreading the disease. There is no social distancing also.

In the meanwhile, we should appreciate the services rendered by the Police Force, Health officials, Doctors, Nurses, ASHA workers and social organisations in containing this pandemic by risking their lives.

Finally, it is our responsibility to take care of ourselves and fight against COVID-19 for the future of our younger generation.

**— Devaiah M. Boovadira**
Lalitha Mahal Nagar
1.8.2020

# Sr. Advocate Sajan Poovayya donates Rs. 1 crore to help Jr. Advocates

Bengaluru, Aug. 10- Senior Advocate M. Sajan Poovayya and his wife advocate Sanjanthi Poovayya have donated Rs. 1 crore for an initiative to "assist a junior" advocate financially in these days of no income to them due to Coronavirus crisis.

While Sajan Poovayya is a Supreme Court Advocate, his wife is an Advocate in the Karnataka High Court. Both of them hail from Kodagu and belong to Meriyanda family.

Keeping in tune with the Bar's traditions for seniors to support their juniors in all ways possible, the initiative aims to provide as much financial assistance as possible to junior advocates in need, across various Bar Associations.

To set the initiative rolling, Sajan and Sanjanthi are contributing an amount of Rs. 1 crore, out of which financial aid will be provided to junior advocates who need such assistance.

Letters have also been addressed by Poovayya to the Supreme Court Bar Association, the Delhi High Court Bar Association, the Energy Bar Association, the Advocates Association Bangalore and the Coorg Bars, requesting them to provide details of junior advocates belonging to their respective Bars, who require financial assistance, so that the funds can be transferred to them directly.

Those junior advocates who need assistance have to furnish their names and addresses, enrolment number, Bar Association membership number, PAN Number, telephone / mobile number, email address and bank account for direct money transfer. Details may be emailed to: *assistAjunior@gmail.com*

*Meriyanda Sajan Poovayya and Sanjanthi Poovayya*

Lauding the move, Bengaluru Bar Association President A.P. Ranganath said that the initiative taken by Sanjanthi and Sajan Poovayya would help junior advocates who are struggling to survive amidst the pandemic.

Sajan Poovayya is the son of noted advocate from Virajpet Meriyanda K. Poovaiah.

His brother Sanketh Poovaiah too is known for his social work and he has extended monetary help to victims of elephant attacks in Kodagu.

## Consumer Court closed today

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (KS) - As the Police Gunman deployed at the Consumer Court in city has tested positive for COVID-19, the Consumer Court will be closed today (Aug. 10) as it is being disinfected.

Hence the cases which were to be taken up today will be taken up tomorrow (Aug. 11) and the Court Registrar has urged advocates to refrain from coming to the Court today, according to Mysore Bar Association President S. Anandakumar in a press release.

# COVID-19 effect: Work in Govt. Offices comes to a halt

Mysuru, Aug.10 (RK&DM)- With almost all Government Offices restricting entry of public as a measure to control the spread of COVID-19, the general public-related works at Government Departments including the DC's office, MUDA, MCC, Tahsildar and ZP Offices have almost come to a standstill.

Barring entry of officials, staff and people's representatives, several Government Departments have put restrictions on the entry of public to their offices, either by placing a table or tying tapes at the entry gate. With no physical entry, the people are put to a lot of hardship as they are facing untold difficulties in case of emergencies. Although a few staff are assigned to collect applications, grievances or petitions from the public at the entrance, the public cannot personally interact with the officials or the concerned case-workers in connection with their work.

Also, all staff aged over 50 years have been asked not to come to Office as a safety measure, which has reduced the staff strength by 35 percent on an average. Besides, a majority of working staff have been assigned COVID-19 duties, which has further compounded the woes of the public.

The public are all the more put to a lot of inconvenience and hardship as Government Offices with high public contact such as the DC's Office, AC's Office, District Treasury, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Irrigation, MCC, MUDA, Revenue, Agriculture and CESC, too have restricted entry of public. Adding to the misery of the people, these offices have continued the restrictions, despite the Government announcing unlocking measures in phases. Now, as if the problems triggered by COVID-19 is not enough, the rampaging rivers and floods have brought more misery to the people. With a majority of Government staff assigned for flood relief and rehabilitation works, the plight of the people has all the more compounded as most Government Offices seem virtually shut for them, with hardly a few employees found in most of the Offices.

Due to pandemic, the City Courts too are hearing only select and emergency cases, which has inconvenienced the litigants and the advocates alike.

# Obituary

**A. Kumaraswamy**

Mysuru, Aug. 10- A. Kumaraswamy (58), son of late M. Ankaiah and a resident of Shivayogi Swamy Main Road in Gandhinagar passed away this morning following a heart attack

He leaves behind his wife Pankaja, son K. Vishnu Prasad, brothers Dr. A. Revannaswamy, A. Mallikarjunaswamy, A. Mahadevaprasad and A. Ramesh (Assistant Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Chamarajanagar), sisters Vijayalakshmi (former Corporator), Anuradha and Sudha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Adijambhava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

# COVID-19 UPDATE

## Mandya

**Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening**

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|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 63 |
| Total positive cases | : | 2,558 |
| Total discharges | : | 1,349 |
| Total deaths | : | 22 |
| Total active cases | : | 1,187 |

## Chamarajanagar

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| Positive cases yesterday | : | 47 |
| Total positive cases | : | 1,157 |
| Total discharges | : | 780 |
| Total deaths | : | 20 |
| Total active cases | : | 357 |

## Kodagu

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| Positive cases yesterday | : | 22 |
| Total positive cases | : | 672 |
| Total discharges | : | 397 |
| Total deaths | : | 11 |
| Total active cases | : | 264 |

## Hassan

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| Positive cases yesterday | : | 168 |
| Total positive cases | : | 3,476 |
| Total discharges | : | 1,223 |
| Total deaths | : | 98 |
| Total active cases | : | 2,155 |

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Counselling for PU lecturers

The counselling for recruitment of 1,203 lecturers at Government PU Colleges in the State will be held through video-conferencing. The Director of PU Education Department said that the Karnataka Examinations Authority had taken up recruitment process and counselling (for English lecturers) for place of posting will be held from 2 pm to 5 pm today [Website: www.pue.kar.nic.in]

### CM to be discharged this week

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa is likely to be discharged from the Hospital during this week, CMO sources said. Yediyurappa is under observation at Manipal Hospitals in Bengaluru since last Sunday after testing positive for COVID-19.

### Krishna Janmashtami

Due to Corona pandemic, ISKCON at Jayanagar, Mysuru, has planned an inhouse celebration of Sri Krishna Janmashtami on Aug. 12, without public participation. All the sevas to Sri Krishna Balarama will be performed by the Ashram missionary devotees. Elaborate Mahabhisheka to Sri Krishna Balarama begins at 10.15 pm and culminates with Maha Mangalarati and Sankirtana at 12 midnight, coinciding with the time of Krishna's birth. This event will be telecasted live through ISKCON Mysore's Facebook and YouTube channel. Also, ISKCON Bangalore has organised virtual celebration of Janmashtami titled 'Swagatam Krishna' — a series of cultural and devotional events — to be telecasted live through ISKCON Bangalore's social media channels on Aug. 11 and 12, according to Jai Chaitanya Dasa, President, ISKCON Mysore.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 119.45 ft |
| Yesterday | 119.36 ft |
| Inflow | 74,132 cusecs |
| Outflow | 27,329 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,281.50 ft |
| Inflow | 19,637 cusecs |
| Outflow | 5,600 cusecs |

### Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,855.56 ft |
| Inflow | 9,177 cusecs |
| Outflow | 2,863 cusecs |

# Short circuit destroys 100-year-old house, store

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (YDS&KS)- A fire, ignited by a short circuit, has destroyed a 100-year-old house and materials at a provision store on Shivayana Mutt Road at Devaraja Mohalla in city yesterday afternoon.

The house on the first floor and the provision store on the ground floor belong to one Vasanthkumar.

There are two shops on the ground floor of the century-old tile-roofed house. While one shop housed the provision store, the other is empty.

Even the house on the first floor was empty and a staircase to the first floor was provided between the two shops.

Yesterday, at about 2pm, when Vasanthkumar was conducting business, fire along with thick smoke was noticed on the first floor by the neighbours, who informed about it to Vasanthkumar, who rushed out of the shop, saw that the fire had engulfed the house and immediately informed the Fire Station.

Soon, Fire and Emergency Services official and staff, numbering more than 20, rushed to the spot along with two fire tenders from Saraswathipuram Fire Station, one fire tender each from Hebbal and Bannimantap Fire Stations and managed to extinguish the fire.

It took more than an hour for the Fire staff to douse the fire and prevent it from spreading further. However, the house was completely destroyed in the fire.

A Fire Officer said that the fire was ignited due to a short circuit in the UPS. As wood on the first floor had caught fire and fell into the shop below, various materials worth about Rs. 2 lakh were destroyed in the fire.

# Caught in snare, leopard dies

Hunsur, Aug. 10 (KS)- A five-year-old leopard was found dead after getting caught in a snare laid outside a farm in Survey No. 59 at Muddanahalli village abutting Nagarahole Reserve Forest on Hunsur-Gonikoppa Road yesterday.

The snare was laid near the fence of the farm and the leopard which got caught in the snare tried to free itself in vain. But during its struggle, the snare began to tighten around its lower abdomen and the more it struggled the more the snare tightened around its abdomen killing it. The leopard is suspected to have died on Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Villagers, who saw the leopard caught in the snare on Sunday morning, informed the Forest Department officials, who rushed to the spot only to see the leopard dead.

Nagarahole Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Satish, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Hanumantharaju, Wildlife Warder Kruthika Alanahalli and Tiger Conservation Authority Member Venkatanaidu visited the spot.

Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rehman conducted post-mortem and the dead leopard was cremated. A case has been registered under Wildlife Protection Act.

Meanwhile, wildlife activists have expressed concern over the increase in practice of laying snares to trap wild animals such as wild boars, deer etc. for meat which was also leading to death of other wild animals.

## TEASER By N. Prakash

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# KRS Dam near full: Heavy rush of tourists

Mandya, Aug.10 (MTY&DM)- With the KRS Dam almost full, thanks to copious rainfall in Kodagu, the birth place of River Cauvery and other catchment areas, tourists have started visiting the famous tourist spot in large numbers for the past couple of days to have a glimpse of the splenderous sight of water gushing out from the crest gates of the Dam to the canals.

Due to the COVID-19 induced nationwide lockdown, the KRS Dam had a few visitors for the past several months. But as news began to spread regarding huge regular inflows to the Dam, visitors began thronging the Dam site for having a magnificent view of the reservoir in all its glory.

Yesterday being a Sunday, the Dam saw a high number of tourists from across the State and were found vying with each other to click photos and selfies of the sight of water gushing out from the crest gates. With large number of tourists visiting the Dam on Sunday, the authorities, as a precautionary measure, had erected barricades at a safe distance from water flow in order to prevent people from getting closer to the waters. The visitors enjoyed the sight by taking photographs and clicking selfies and photo shoots. Although there was a huge number of visitors near the Dam entrance, the Brindavan Gardens had fewer visitors as people preferred to enjoy the splendour of gushing waters more than anything else at the Dam.

With the increase in the number of tourists, vendors had a field-day, with fish food sellers making a kill. There was unusual demand for fish items with vendors offering a variety of dishes made out of fish caught from the river. Meanwhile, the water-level in KRS Dam stood at 119.45 ft on Sunday as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft. The dam recorded an inflow of 74,132 cusecs and outflow of 27,329 cusecs.

# Nanjangud flood victims refuse to move to new location

Nanjangud, Aug.10 (MTY&DM)- Even as the authorities are making efforts to move people in low-lying areas of Nanjangud town to safer locations in the wake of Kapila River floods, it has now come to light that 68 families living in Topina Beedi, Halladakeri, Rajaji Colony and Saraswathi Colony had refused to move to safer locations identified by the Taluk Administration years ago.

Most of the residents in these areas are petty shop-keepers doing business near Nanjundeshwara Temple in the town. All these four localities are prone to submersion if Kapila river overflows due to huge discharge from Kabini Dam. The areas get flooded because of the force of flood water that flows in the reverse direction in the drainages meant for flow of flush water. Whenever there is heavy discharge from Kabini Dam and the Kapila River overflows, these areas get flooded, forcing the authorities to move the people to safer locations.

The Taluk Administration, taking note of the plight of residents, identified a safer location near Marale Gudda close to Mahadevanagara, about 5-km from the heart of Nanjangud town.

The authorities, after identifying the land, had promised to allot sites in this new location. But the residents of the four localities are refusing to go to the new location, which has become a headache for the Taluk Administration. The prime reason for the residents' refusal is that most of them are earning their livelihood by doing business from petty shops around Nanjundeshwara Temple. Moving to a distant location means that they have to travel a lot, which they consider as a wastage of time and money for them. As such, the authorities, finding no other way, move the affected families to rehabilitation and relief centres, where the families will be kept until the floods recede.

Tahsildar K.N. Mahesh Kumar said that a safer location has been identified for 68 families living in flood-prone areas such as Topina Beedi, Halladakeri, Rajaji Colony and Saraswati Colony. But these families are refusing to shift citing the distance, he said and added that the authorities will hold another round of talks with the residents, during which they will be convinced on the need for shifting to the new and safer location.

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B.St 88

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Eco 92
Geo 90
His 81
P. Sc 72

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Maths 84
Bio 79
Chem 72
Phy 67

SANIYA KOUSER
Science Topper 455/600

**COLLEGE RESULT :** Out of 65 Students 02 Distinction, 19 First Class, 18 Second Class 4 Pass Class Overall Percentage 66%, Commerce Combination 76.5%, Arts Combination 66.7%.

**SUBJECT WISE RESULT :** Geography 100%, Hindi 97%, Accounts & Urdu 94%, History & Business Studies 91%, Computer Science & Economics 87%, English 78%, Political Science 75%, Chemistry 63%, Mathematics 57%, Biology 54%

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## Heavy water release from KRS Dam

# Movement on historic Wellesley Bridge

# BANNED

Srirangapatna, Aug. 10 (MTY&BCT)- With thousands of cusecs of water being released from upstream Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, traffic and movement of people has been banned on the historic British-era Wellesley Bridge in Srirangapatna.

As a sort of a permanent measure, the Panchayat has erected a 5-feet wall at both the ends of the bridge -- near Ambedkar Bhavan and the east entrance. This was done to ensure safety of the historical bridge and the public, according to Srirangapatna Town Municipal Council. Yesterday, the Dam recorded an outflow of 73,201 cusecs into the River and 1,358 cusecs to Canals.

Also a high alert has been sounded near Gosai Ghat and Nimishamba Temple. Following heavy discharge of water, the steps that lead to the river beside Nimishamba Temple have been submerged. Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.V. Venkatesh has imposed ban orders around the Nimishamba Temple where devotees are only allowed to enter the Temple and are barred from entering the river bank area.

Every year, when more than 50,000 cusecs of water is released from KRS Dam due to copious rains in Kodagu, traffic on this particular bridge is blocked and Policemen are posted on both sides. This year, however, permanent walls have been built to prevent movement of pedestrians and vehicles on the bridge.

Panchayat officers said that as rains are likely to increase they do not want to risk the lives and as such, the walls have been built to restrict movement.

*Tourists eager to see water flowing from KRS Dam being prevented from entering the Wellesley Bridge.*

*A concrete wall being built at one side of Wellesley Bridge.*

What forced the Panchayat to take such a step is the incident where a woman jumped into River Cauvery along with her child on Saturday. While the woman was rescued by alert local residents, her child was washed away.

Officials said that people come from far and wide to see the water release from KRS Dam and they stand over the bridge to see water gushing out with great force. "The bridge is old and there is a risk and as such, we have erected walls on both sides to prevent movement," said Panchayat officials.

The Wellesley Bridge is the only oldest bridge on the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway that still handles vehicular movement. But only cars and motorcycles of local residents are allowed to move on it and now that too have been banned.

The Bridge construction began in 1802 and was completed in 1804 during the reign of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at a cost of Rs.5.5 lakh. It was built after the fall of Tipu Sultan in 1799 during the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War. It is an engineering marvel built on monolithic stone pillars.

Wellesley Bridge served the travelling public between Bengaluru and Mysuru till 1967. Later a new and bigger bridge was built. However, wild growth and lack of maintenance and strong water currents during monsoon and during the water release from the KRS have taken a toll on the historical bridge.

Its construction was supervised by Dewan Poornaiah and it was named after the then Governor General Richard Wellesley, considering his contribution in strengthening the British Military Forces.

# Mysuru-N'gud Road re-opens for traffic

Mysuru / Nanjangud, Aug.10 (RS & DM)- With flood water receding at the stretch near Mallanamoole Mutt following reduction in discharge from Kabini Dam, the ever busy Mysuru-Nanjangud Road was re-opened for traffic at about 5 pm yesterday after a two-day blockade due to heavy water logging.

As Kabini River, which flows along Mysuru-Nanjangud Road near Mallanamoole Mutt, was in spate following copious rainfall in Wayanad and other catchment areas, the water from the river spilled over on to the nearby Highway causing water logging of 3 ft. deep at the stretch, following which the authorities blocked the road for vehicular movement from 9 am on Aug.8.

But as water began to recede since yesterday afternoon, the authorities lifted traffic blockade at 5 pm on Sunday, much to the relief of motorists.

Due to reduction in the water-level of Kapila river subsequent to decreasing discharge from Kabini Dam, the flood waters have receded in low-lying areas of Nanjangud town, which were partially submerged by gushing waters of the river.

Kapila River that flows through Nanjangud town was overflowing for the last four days, following large quantum of discharge from Kabini and Nugu Dams.

Meanwhile, the water-level at Kabini Dam this morning stood at 2281.50 ft as against the maximum level of 2284.00 ft. The Dam recorded an inflow of 19,637 cusecs and outflow of 5,600 cusecs.

# Kodagu receives 272 percent more rainfall in just 7 days

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According to Dr. T.V. Ramachandra, Coordinator, Energy and Wetlands Research Group (Centre for Ecological Sciences) at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, global warming and climate change have resulted in the reduction in number of rainy days. The amount of rain — quantum — which is supposed to spread for 35-45 days is coming in 5-10 days, he said.

Harangi Reservoir in Somwarpet Taluk has so far recorded the highest inflow of 13,592 cusecs of water and an outflow of 14,233 cusecs has been recorded. Till now, 5 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) water has been collected and discharged to Krishna Raja Sagar Dam in Mandya district.

# COVID Testing Lab

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The COVID-19 RT-PCR test is a real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test for suspect COVID-19 infection.

At present, Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) at the Department of Microbiology in Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (K.R. Hospital), "PARAKH- a Mobile Microbial Containment (BSL-3) Laboratory developed by Defence Food Research Laboratory also stationed at the K.R. Hospital premises, COVID Hospital and JSS Hospital tests samples.

MLA L. Nagendra, Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, CSIR-CFTRI Director, Dr. Shekar C. Mande, Director General-CSIR and Secretary, DSIR, Government of India, Dr. P.V. Ramalingaswami Fellow-CSIR-CFTRI, Dr. Mahantesh Hugar, Deputy Medical Superintendent of Government Ayurveda Hi-tech Panchakarma Hospital were present.

# Daughters of Talacauvery chief priest reach Kodagu

Madikeri, Aug. 10 (PS&BCT)- As rains have abated in Kodagu, rescue operations have been initiated in full swing and over 150 personnel from National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Madras Engineering Group (MEG) are carrying out search for the priest family that was washed away at Talacauvery on Wednesday midnight.

Five persons of a family including the Chief Priest of Sri Cauvery Temple T.S. Narayanachar are buried alive as a portion of the Brahmagiri Hill collapsed on two houses where the priests lived. Along with Narayanachar, his wife Shantha Narayana, Narayanachar's brother Anandathirtha Swamiji and relatives Ravikiran Bhat and Pavan Bhat are feared to be dead.

In the search carried out on Saturday, the body of Anandathirtha was found. Search is on to find other missing persons. Meanwhile, daughters of Narayanachar-Shantha couple Sharada and Namitha who are settled in Australia and New Zealand have reached Talacauvery and are discussing with the rescue personnel about the rescue operations.

Rains have abated in the hilly district but areas where River Cauvery flows are still deep under water. Flood situation at Balamuri and Kottamudi remains to be grim as water level has not receded. The connection between Murnad and Napoklu continues to be disrupted. Flood waters have receded in Kushalnagar and the residents have begun cleaning their houses to make them fit for living.

# Obituary

**Sardar Ahmed**

Mysuru, Aug. 10- Sardar Ahmed (61), retired Deputy General Manager (DGM) at BSNL and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away on Aug. 7 in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Aug. 7 followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

## Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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# Tranquil Homes

As postulated in Feng Shui analysis, the luck of the individual is said to change annually along with the luck of the premises as energy keeps changing constantly. To balance the flow of energy and restore the equilibrium traditionally, Feng Shui recommends clearing of clutter and checking your place of dwelling or office for afflictions and carrying out the fine tuning and corrections.

This aspect of Feng Shui is known as countering the "annual afflictions" and this could be anything from realigning the furniture to relocating the Feng Shui symbolisms.

Feng Shui has been used in the home to improve such things as wealth and careers, find new partners, start families, help children to study, improve family harmony and later in life to support and improve our health so that we can enjoy the wealth which we have accumulated over the years. In short, Feng Shui at home can be used to influence just about every aspect of our lives.

By relating to the spiritual dimension, Feng Shui becomes more relevant to our modern day life. With our demanding, high-pressure lifestyles today, we need ways with which we can enhance and bring in some much needed balance to our lives.

In addition to removing obstacles, Feng Shui involves the accumulation or introduction of positive energy. When certain items are placed properly, they draw in the good energy that contributes to prosperity. From positive motivating objects and symbols of wealth, to coins and family photos, a variety of objects can play a role in manufacturing the right type of energy in your home.

Prosperity and abundance circulates through the universe and through all our lives. It is a never-ending flow of giving and receiving. Many associate prosperity with financial wealth but true riches are of many kinds. Along with material wealth, there is also love, friendships, family, health, knowledge and spiritual wealth which is essential in our lives.

A home or business has interior factors and exterior factors that influence you and your mood. Shape of the house, floor plan, positions of bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms, desks, have an unseen psychological effect on you. History of the house, electro-magnetic energies emitted by electrical connections and cable, telephone, satellite dishes can have either positive or negative effects on you depending upon the sort of person you are. Similarly, beams, lights, plants, water and influences of people surrounding you also have some role to play.

• Living areas require a bit of life and light, so keep within the colour spectrum of yellow or beige tones. Yellows and light browns offer a sense of earth tones, which usually match most furniture styles.

• Lights bring a vital source of energy and is the key element to setting the mood of any space. Depending on what you are trying to achieve, lights can help highlight or tone down certain areas of the room. Fluorescent lighting helps flood the room with an ambient feel.

• Avoid barriers in front of the door such as light partitions where you have to navigate around them to move to the next space. By 'opening up' the space, this technique immediately expands your front door sector many times over.

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# Skill Development Programme, Webinar, Project Symposium 'Prashashan' held

Mysuru, Aug. 10- The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE), GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, had organised a three-day online Skill Development Programme (SDP) for 5th semester ECE students on 'Proteus Design Suite' from Aug.3 to 5. Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, inaugurated the SDP and spoke about the scope of proteus software in engineering.

Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Professor and Head, Department of ECE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, commenced the session by welcoming the participants. He also briefed the attendees about the Proteus Design Suite. Dr. J. Jayanth, Y. Spoorthi, H.C. Rashmi, R. Aravind, R. Sunitha and K. Krishnaveni, faculties of GSSSIETW, Mysuru, were the resource persons.

During this three-day SDP, various hands-on sessions were conducted by the trainers covering different level of programmes and circuits in proteus. The participants were made to work in proteus, keil and arduino tools on these topics.

In each interactive session, different types of circuits and projects were taught to the students by the resource persons.

The SDP concluded with mini-project simulation and demo. The students were also given assessment to test the skills learnt during the SDP.

**WEBINAR**

Department of Physics, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, had recently organised a Webinar on 'Quantum Computing: Fundamentals and Practical Implementation' by Dr. C.M. Chandrashekar, Reader and Head of Optics and Quantum Information, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai and Affiliate Member, Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo, Canada.

Dr. Chandarshekar has 16 years of research experience in Quantum Information Theory and Quantum Computing and obtained his Ph.D in Quantum Computing from Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo, Canada.

Dr. Vinay Venugopal, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, GSSSIETW, Convener of the Webinar, welcomed the speaker and the participants to the session. Dr. Shivakumar M, Principal, GSSSIETW, presided over the session.

Dr. Chandrashekar explained the basic concepts of quantum physics used in quantum computing such as quantum bits, quantum superposition and quantum entanglement to perform calculations.

Computing in this manner essentially tackles extremely difficult computational problems that the current third generation computers cannot. Quantum computing uses quantum bits or qubits generated by electron or photon states and the power of a quantum computer doubles every time when an additional qubit is added. The construction and working of different qubit processors and quantum walk algorithm was briefly discussed.

At the end in the interaction session, Dr. Chandrashekar answered several questions raised by the participants including status of Quantum Computing research in India.

# Prize winners at 'Prashashan'

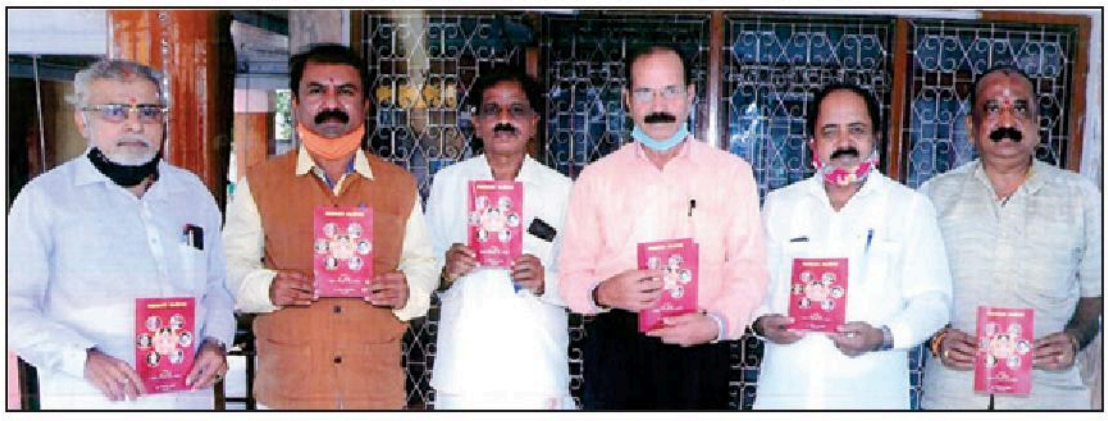
Mysuru, Aug. 10- The Department of Master of Business Administration (MBA) of GSSSIETW, Mysuru, had organised a online National-level Project Symposium 'Prashashan' on Aug. 4 and 5. The objective of the Symposium was to bring together students across India and provide them a common platform to present their IV semester projects. Around 120 students had registered for the Symposium. A panel of experts scrutinised the projects and selected the best projects for presentation. Separate online platforms were created for Finance, HR and Marketing projects.

Annu Aslia of Cambridge Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, won the first prize in project presentation and Jeena Joseph of Marthoma College of Management and Technology, Perumbavoor, Kerala, got the second prize. Winners were awarded cash prizes. E Certificates were given to all the participants.

During inaugural, Dr. D.R. Rajashekhara Swamy, Professor & Head, Department of MBA, delivered welcome speech. Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, pointed out the importance of Project Symposium and how it is useful for the process of knowledge sharing. Dr. Aparna J. Varma, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, GSSSIETW, gave a brief introduction about the Project Symposium and Dr. V.K. Jayan, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, GSSSIETW, proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. Aparna J. Varma, Dr. Jayan and Pavithra Gowtham, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, GSSSIETW, were the internal judges. D.N. Chandan, Assistant Accounts Officer, KPTCL, Bengaluru, R.H. Ashwini, HR Manager, SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayapura, being the alumni of GSSSIETW, were the external judges for this symposium.

# 'Guru Rayara Mahimegalu' book released



*'Guru Rayara Mahimegalu,' a collection of Sri Guru Raghavendraswamy history penned by S. Nagaraja, was released at the 101 Ganapati Temple near Agrahara in city recently. Seen in the picture are (from left) Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru District President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, writer and publisher S. Nagaraja, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal, Kannada activist Mugur Nanjundaswamy and industrialist L. Kadaiah.*

# Old Railway Station gets new look as

# Museum Malgudi

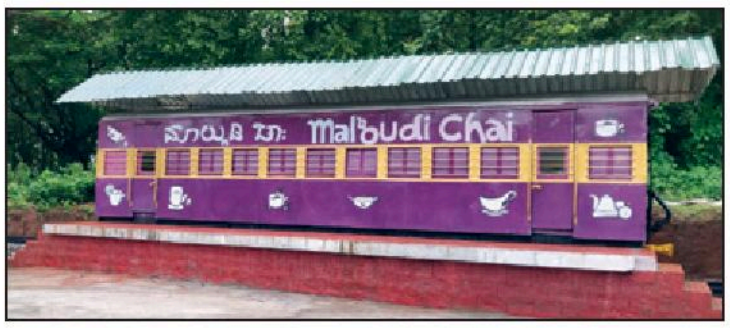
As a tribute to the makers of 'Malgudi Days,' SWR Mysuru renovates Old Station at Arasalu in Shivamogga

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (PM&SD)- TV serial 'Malgudi Days' based on the novel of R.K. Narayan, was one of the trend setters in the Indian small screen in 1980s. Kannada cine actor, director and visionary Shankar Nag had adapted the novel under the same title for Doordarshan TV serial in Hindi and English. Even now, the serial is remembered for its directorial acumen. While rural scenes for the serial were shot in Agumbe of Shivamogga district, Railway Station scenes were captured at the old railway station at Arasalu village near Hosanagara taluk in Shivamogga.

Now, the old railway station at Arasalu, which comes under Sowth Western Railways (SWR), Mysuru Division, has been renovated by the Railways as 'Malgudi Museum.' It features art works and photographs associated with the serial.

Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi dedicated 'Museum Malgudi' through a video conference from Belagavi on Saturday. Also, two new lifts at Shivamogga Railway Station were inaugurated virtually on the occasion.

Shivamogga MP B.Y. Raghavendra presided over the event. SWR Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg, General




Manager A.K. Singh, Divisional Commercial Manager Priya Shetty, Additional Divisional Railway Manager A. Devasahayam and others were present.

As a tribute to the makers of the popular serial 'Malgudi Days,' the old railway station building at Arasalu has now been renovated at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh and the station now wears a new transformed look.

The newly renovated and restored old station building has been designed by various artists including sculptor John Devraj, who was the part of television crew during shooting of the serial in 1980s.

Many scenes from the serial have been sketched on the walls of the building, now turned into a museum, along with portraits of lead character 'little Swami' played by Master Manjunath and novelist R.K. Narayan.

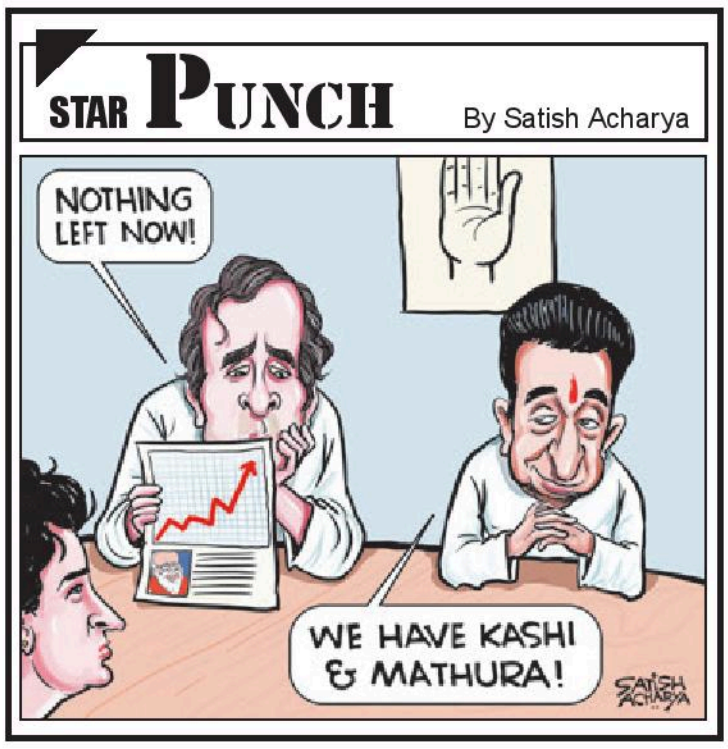
A narrow gauge coach at the station has been now converted into a tea shop and named as 'Malgudi Chai.' The innovative idea of having a tea-shop in a narrow gauge coach stabled at Arasalu station adds warm charm to the green surroundings.

Speaking during the launch, Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg said that the Mysuru division takes pride in announcing the completion of Rs. 2.5 crore worth passenger amenity works in Shivamogga Railway limits. Considering the passenger footfall of over 11,500 passengers in Shivamogga town, two heavy-duty passenger lifts have been provided. She said the work proposed in September 2019 at an outlay of Rs. 1.05 crore has been executed in a record time and the facility will greatly benefit senior citizen and specially-abled persons.

She also apprised that the development works taken up at the new Arasalu railway station at a cost of Rs.1.3 crore have been completed. It has been proposed to provide stoppage for two other trains on the section once the train services resume, she added.

Aparna Garg requested for the intervention of Shivamogga MP B.Y. Raghavendra in getting the funds from the State Government for completion of other works in the constituency, especially in Kumsi, Anandapuram and Sagara.

*Old Railway Station at Arasalu before being renovated.*




# Congress needs to find full-term Chief,

## says Shashi Tharoor

New Delhi, Aug. 10- Senior Congress leader from Kerala Shashi Tharoor has said that the party needs to find a new full-term President to counter the perception that it is "rudderless". He also said that it is unfair to be expecting Sonia Gandhi to carry Interim Chief's burden indefinitely.

"Congress needs to expedite process of finding full-term President to arrest perception of being rudderless and adrift," Tharoor said on Sunday. His comments come just ahead of Sonia Gandhi completing one year as Interim Chief on Aug. 10.

"I certainly believe we should be clear about our leadership going forward. I welcomed Sonia ji's appointment as Interim President last year, but I do believe it's unfair to her to expect her to carry this burden indefinitely," Tharoor told a news agency.

Tharoor also said that he certainly thinks Rahul Gandhi has the "mettle, capability and aptitude to once again lead the party", but if he does not wish to do so then the party must "take action" to elect a new Chief.

A section of the Congress has started demanding that Rahul Gandhi should return to the post he gave up in May 2019, owning responsibility for the party's rout in the general elections.

The demands came in three meetings — the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting on June 23; at Sonia Gandhi's deliberations with the party's Lok Sabha members on July 11; and during her interaction with the party's Rajya Sabha MPs on July 30.

One Congress leader said on condition of anonymity that he sees it as the responsibility of Rahul Gandhi to assuage the concerns of both veterans and members of the young brigade because there is visible unease between the two groups over the leadership issue and their future in the party.

His reference is to the long-simmering conflict between the party's old guard and its younger members — which came to fore most recently during Sonia Gandhi's meeting with Rajya Sabha MPs. While Sonia Gandhi is not keen to continue in the post, Rahul Gandhi has not shown any inclination to take up the responsibility.

Tharoor said that Rahul Gandhi has done a remarkable job in holding the present Government accountable for its actions and failures.

"Through his activities during this lockdown, whether it has been on the issue of the COVID-19 virus or Chinese transgressions, Rahul Gandhi has without a question and almost single-handedly done a remarkable job in holding the present Government accountable for its actions and failures," the Lok Sabha MP from Thiruvananthapuram said.

Experts have said the clamour for Gandhi's ascendancy to Congress President once again highlights the fact that the party does not want to take the tougher route of holding elections and finding a new leader from outside the Nehru-Gandhi family.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Demure

**Pronunciation:** dih-MYOOR.
**Meaning:** Reserved, modest; affectedly modest, or serious : coy.
**Origin:** In the nearly four centuries that demure has been in use, its meaning has only shifted slightly. While it began solely as a descriptive term for people of quiet modesty and sedate reserve—those who don't draw attention to themselves, whether because of a shy nature or determined self-control—it came to be applied also to those whose modesty and reservation is more affectation than sincere expression. While demure sounds French and entered the language at a time when the native tongue of England was borrowing many French words from the Normans who gained control of the country after the Battle of Hastings in 1066, the etymological evidence requires that we exercise restraint: the word's origin remains obscure.
**Example:** "Her demure demeanor belies the inner Goth girl who once hung out with Mötley Crue and Ozzy Osbourne. She maintains art forms her first priority for being alive. The social distancing produced by the coronavirus is nothing new to her." — Kathaleen Roberts

## THE ODD WORD

### Damnification

Causation of injury or loss.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Don't count your chickens before they hatch

**Meaning:** "Don't count your chickens before they hatch" is an old saying that means you shouldn't get your hopes up or make plans based only on assumptions because that can lead to disappointment.
**Origin:** If you were in possession of a chicken and it laid three eggs, does that mean you will soon have three more chickens? If you said yes, well, as the saying goes, don't count your chickens before they hatch. But why?
Because it is not guaranteed that all three of those chickens will hatch successfully and live. Yes, complications can arise that result in them dying before they even have a chance to hatch. Thus, out of those three eggs, maybe only two of them survive. Or maybe none at all if things go really poorly. Anyways, this expression goes back to at least the 16th century, and it's at least 448 years old. It's earliest appearance in print (that I know of) is in a book called New Sonnets and Pretty Pamphlets by Thomas Howell, 1570:
"Counte not thy Chickens that vnhatched be,
Waye wordes as winde, till thou finde certaintee."

## QUOTE BOX

Being an old farm boy myself, chickens coming home to roost never did make me sad; they've always made me glad. **—Malcolm X**

## RIDDLE THIS

What has one eye, but can't see?

*Answer: A needle.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Search for extra-terrestrial intelligence, acronym?
5 Any doctrine
8 Controlled Flight into Terrain
12 Ms Parekh or Mrs. Bhosle
13 1051 in Roman numerals
14 An expression of pain
15 Machine-gun
16 A sizeable hole in the ground
17 The French for 'blue'
18 Sew the edge of clothing
19 Detains, restricts or keeps back
21 Arab sleeveless garment
23 East Indian shrub
24 Signature
28 Varsity
31 Among, in the company of
32 Music director Malik
33 Later, by and by
34 Pol. Act. Comm.
35 Forcing or coming uninvited
37 Director __ Lee
38 Part of speech, in short
39 Benefit; gain
44 East Anglian city - "ley" anagram
47 "Yes" said in an informal way?
48 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
49 Verve
50 ____ off : become less burdensome or severe?
51 Former Mideast org.
52 English exclamation (1,3)
53 Sledge
54 Gad's son ?
55 He fiddled while Rome burned

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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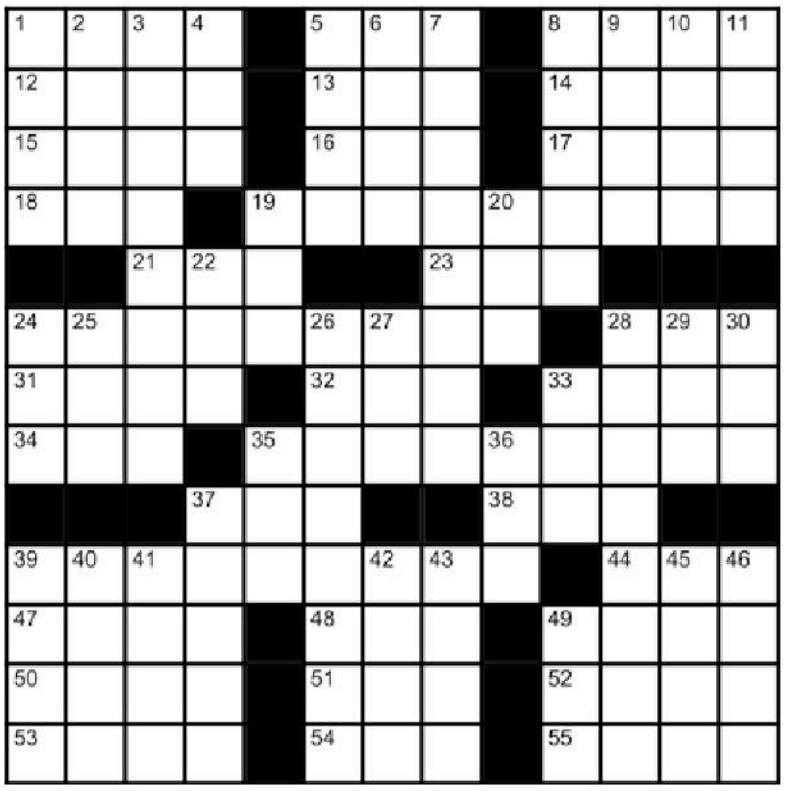
**DOWN**

1 An ornamental band worn round the waist
2 Italian noble family
3 Of or belonging to a subject or topic?
4 Bond creator Fleming
5 Zulu warrior tribe
6 Narrow cut
7 City in Saurashtra
8 Computer language
9 Complete
10 In the cooler
11 In this way
19 Tongues ___ : there is talk?
20 Triumphant cry
22 Physique
24 Assoc. of Amer. Publishers
25 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
26 Was persuasive (4,4)
27 Small industrious insect
28 Cosmos
29 A prefix meaning "not,"
30 Suffix resulting in a "gin" mixture?
33 Append or join
35 Somewhere to stay when you're out?
36 United Arab Emirates
37 Exclaimed in amazement, joy, or surprise
39 Votes in the affirmative
40 Buy and sell
41 Holder for flowers, maybe
42 Hebrew month
43 Ex-India President
45 Ananias, for one
46 Toy on a string (2-2)
49 Silo, storage container



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**O UYLCT'R WACKR PVF RCT SYNW, ECJYBWC**

**RUYR GVBAS EC RVV AVTQ.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS H**

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## Plea to asphalt Azeez Sait Main Road

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# 78th Anniversary of Quit India Movement observed in city

## Freedom fighters garland bust of Gandhiji

Mysuru, Aug. 10 (PM&SD)- Marking the 78th anniversary of the August 1942 Quit India Movement, freedom fighters, under the aegis of Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters Association had organised a programme at Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere Ground near Ramaswamy Circle in city yesterday (Aug. 9).

The freedom fighters hoisted the National Flag and later garlanded the bust of Mahatma Gandhi.

Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest for the event Corporator Pramila Bharath fondly remembered millions of freedom fighters who had sacrificed their lives for country's Independence and said that she is proud to have Freedom Fighters Park in her Ward.

Later, addressing the gathering at the Office of Association, President Dr. M.G. Krishnamurthy recalled the days of freedom struggle and profusely praised the efforts of Mahatma Gandhi and other freedom fighters who had participated in the Quit India Movement.

Freedom Fighters Association Vice-President Y.C. Revanna, General Secretary Prof. Ashwathnarayan, members Puttanna, Dr. Somashekar, Seshadri and others were present.

**At Congress Bhavan:** The Mysuru District (City) Congress Committee too had organised an event at Congress Bhavan in city yesterday.

After garlanding the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, MLC R. Dharmasena addressed the gathering and urged the District Congress Committee to drum up support of Hindu community for the Congress Party through organisational efforts and set up a separate Unit for Hindu cause.

"It is quite natural that political scenario will change with the passage of time. Ten years ago, President of a Block Congress Committee in Mangaluru had urged our senior Congress leaders to set up a separate Hindu Unit in Congress, just as BJP has its own Hindu Unit which works for the cause of Hindus," he said.

"It is unfortunate that even after 70 years of Independence, we are unable to move towards a casteless society. The literacy rate in 1947 was just 12 percent and now is 80 percent, but caste discrimination and social inequality still exists in our country. There has been steady rise in cases of atrocities against dalits and tribals ever since the BJP came to power at the Centre for the second time," he added.

MLA M.K. Somashekar too addressed the gathering. City Congress Committee President R. Murthy, former Mayors Pushpalatha Jagannath, Dakshinamurthy, leaders P. Raju, K. Mahesh and others were present.

# President Kovind honours 202 freedom fighters on Quit India Day

*Ram Nath Kovind*

New Delhi, Aug. 10 - President Ram Nath Kovind honoured 202 freedom fighters across the country yesterday, on the occasion of the 78th Anniversary of Quit India Day.

According to the statement issued by the Rashtrapati Bhavan, the President hosts an "At Home" reception at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, every year, on the anniversary of the Quit India Movement to honour freedom fighters.

This year, due to COVID-19 pandemic, the "At Home" reception could not be organised, it added. Therefore, on behalf of the President, State Governments have been requested to honour and felicitate freedom fighters with a shawl and angavastram by District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate at their homes, the statement said.

Rashtrapati Bhavan has provided angavastram and shawls to the State and UT Governments through their Resident Commissioners.

The Quit India Movement was launched by Mahatma Gandhi on August 8, 1942, demanding an end to the British rule in India.

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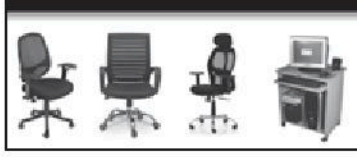
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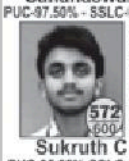
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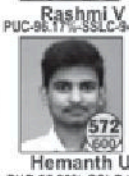
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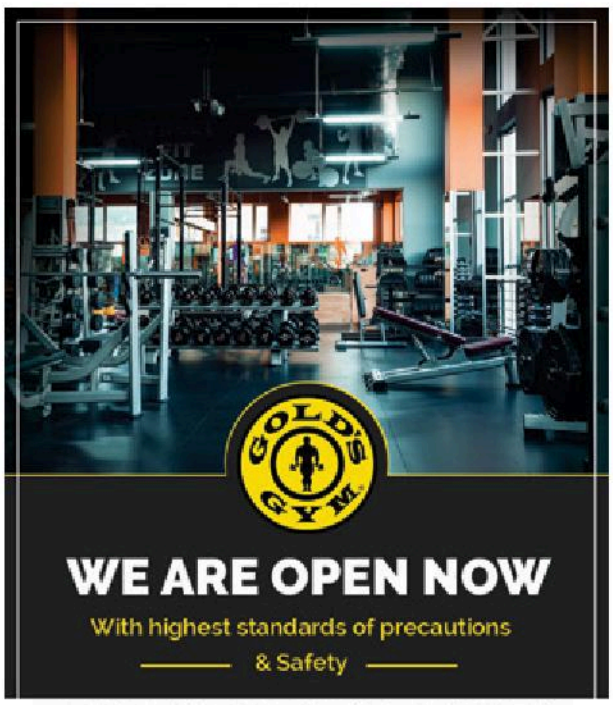

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